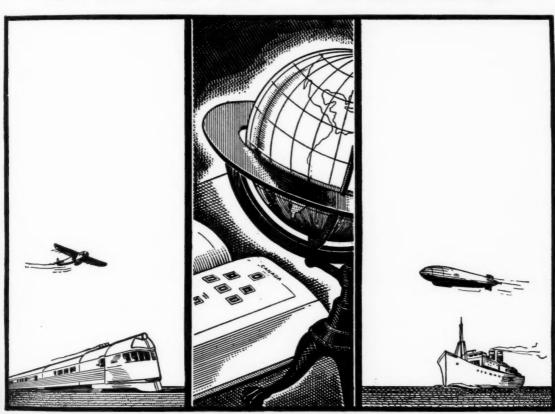
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HE gathering dusk of a Bavarian evening halted the cyclist before the gates of a country estate where a soldier leaned upon his carbine. There was neither house nor castle visible from the road and the traveller concluded that it must be set far back from the highway.

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"Am I on the road to Munich?" he asked as he dismounted to light the torch on his wheel.

"Straight ahead," directed the ard. "Two hours' ride if you pedal guard. " briskly."

"No hurry on a beautiful night like this," smiled the stranger. "Midnight will be soon enough. But tell me, corporal, what manner of place is this that it should warrant the attention of the military?"

"This is the palace of Furstenreid, residence of his royal highness, King Otto of Bavaria," explained the man in uniform.

"So," exclaimed the traveler with a knowing arching of the brows. "And does his highness improve?"

The soldier stepped closer to scrutinize this man who seemed to have come a long way on his nondescript bicycle, decided it was safe to gossip a bit and declared:

"I think there is no hope. Each week the finest physicians come out from Munich to study the case in the hope of bringing his highness back to the world but no progress is made. They cannot make function what is not there," and he tapped his forehead significantly.

"There was a brother, too," the traveler recalled.

"Yes, yes. Sad cases, both. A queer streak in the family. Never say where you heard it but—, well, I have been in the army a long while

he built castles everywhere."

"And all but wrecked his country financially, I hear," added the cyclist.

"Too true," agreed the soldier. "Had not he relinquished the power to Prince Luitpold we would have known terrible times. I helped recover the body after he had drowned himself and his doctor in the Lake of as a birthday present."

This type of stamp is known to every schoolboy collector. While extremely common it is steeped in the history of Bavaria. Stamps of this type were issued in 1911 to mark the ninetieth birthday of Prince Luitpold, uncle of the insane brothers who were the crowned heads of the country.

Starenberg. But where suicide ended one unfortunate life it placed another before the people for, you know, this madness had already struck twice. His brother Otto," the soldier nodded backward into the darkness, "is king in name."

"He does not attempt to rule?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, no. No one can be sure he and I know something of the history. even realizes he is king. He lives on Their mother, one of those Prussian the first floor of the palace and canprincesses, had ideas. The little fel- not stand to have any door closed so lows were not permitted to play-no all gates must be guarded. His beard toys-no companions. Always the grows long and untidy and I have agent that the night guard at the prinvision of the throne ahead. No child-seen him light a whole box of matches cipal gate to the palace of Furstenreid hood. And when Louis became king for one cigaret. He likes to watch be transferred to a post where he will he was free for the first time. Like the flame. The mind is gone. No, have less opportunity to discuss his a child, he knew not when to stop, everything is left to the prince re-king and country."

Play, play, play. Perhaps that is why gent. It could not be otherwise. But what does it matter? Bavaria is not as free as I. Prussia is the master.

> "And the regent?" persisted the curious one. "He satisfies the people?"

> "A more lovable man never lived. Why, but this year the king of England made him a knight of the garter

> The soldier leaned his gun against the gate and from his tunic extracted a letter. In the light of the torch he displayed it to the stranger.

> "See-the stamp!" he explained. "It is being sold at the post offices now for the ninetieth birthday of the prince. Is it not beautiful? These little portraits of the prince will go to far corners of the earth and fifty years, a hundred years from now will remind the world of Luitpold. It is to be regretted that he has a secret sorrow."

"A sorrow?"

"Yes-and one that will go to his grave with him. The prince is uncle to King Otto and was uncle to King Louis. This alone is sufficient to depress him but there is something more. Prince Luitpold has a daughter, the lovely Therese, who loved King Louis and she has not forgotten. It is sad. The princess entered a religious order for a time but her father, being a widower, needed her by him in the palace so she left the convent and now is hostess at all the grand affairs in Munich."

"Quite sad," agreed the traveler as he remounted his vehicle. "Two hours to the city? I shall not forget you, corporal. Good night."

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Apparently the Post Office Department has not decided to put the souvenir stamps on sale anywhere outside of the Exhibition rooms.

PHILATELIC AGENCY

The Philatelic Agent reports that work in the Agency is going along (one of each stamp), four pairs (two daily gain being made in decreasing approximately 17 days behind, and orders for the Tipex and Rhode Island stamps had already started coming in.

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Although program arrangements for the banquet, to be given at 6:30 o'clock, are as yet incomplete, plans reveal an exceptionally novel presentation of America's famous "Pony It has been prepared and will be given by Rollin E. Flower, Stamp Editor of the Buffalo Evening News and President of the Buffalo Stamp Club, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Reservations for the banquet and information concerning the exhibition or auction can be had by writing the General Chairman, Max L. Elliott, The Post-Standard, Syracuse, N. Y.

Herman Herst Goes Abroad

Herman Herst, Jr., of New York City, will sail for Europe early in May. His trip is for the purpose of buying stamps and he will visit in Ireland, England and France.

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Newspapers carry the story of an- orary chairman. The air show is other air liner crash. A plane of the principal event of 10 such enter-the TWA bound from Camden, N. J. tainments planned by Jefferson county for Columbus, Ohio, crashed near as part of the Arkansas Centennial Uniontown, Pa., on April 7. It was celebration this year. Many U. S. reported to have had radio trouble planes and private planes will be and to have been in a storm area at there. Covers to Joe W. Sitlington, the time of the crash. Nothing said 4800 Crestwood Drive, Little Rock, about mail.

The department of commerce reports the following new airports in Florida. Brighton, auxiliary, 1/2 mile south; Fellsmere, auxiliary, one mile northwest: Homestead, auxiliary, 1/2 mile northwest (dedicated in December, 1935); Lake Placid, auxiliary, 11/2 miles northwest. Florida readers requested to send information on

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Future events are coming in slow. Here are some. . . . Officials of the occur there in the future. . . . Geo. Pine Bluff, Ark., are planning an Fawkes, 567 Eighteenth Ave., Vanair show to be held at Toney Field couver, B. C., is holding covers for on a date to be selected, with Col. a series of 12 dedications in Canada Carroll Cone, assistant chief of the that may occur this summer. Canada the above on approval against first class reference. Want lists desired. Bureau of Air Commerce as hon-

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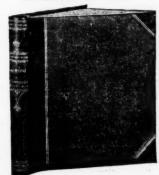
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American Cathedrals On The Stamps By Harry M. Savacol

CHAPTER XVI

(Continued from last week)

Travellers report that most of the worshipers are women and that few men are to be seen. While the stamps bearing the picture come from a time when the art of stamp printing was not what it is today, the picture is one that shows the size and exterior beauty of

the building to good advantage.

The Cathedral of Leon in Nicaragua does not show to good advantage on the stamp issue of 1914 when it was used on six values (No. 351, 353, 355, 356, 358, 360). In fact it could hardly show very well for it is a low building with two low, squat towers. It was built low to withstand earthquake shocks and it has done so successfully for three hundred years. A special attraction for Spanish speaking people in this Cathedral is the tomb of Ruben Daria, a writer beloved by all who speak Spanish. A very unusual feature is the wall decoration. There are fifteen large canvases executed by a local painter, Antonio Savia. They are daringly executed in the most radically modern manner and are unusual to say the least. This same design was used on other stamps, with and without surcharges, in practically every year from 1914 to 1935.

Argentina gave the Cathedral of Buenos Aires a place on her Eucharistic Congress Stamps of 1934. This was very appropriate since many of the ceremonies of the Congress were held in the Cathedral. It was built in 1791 on the site of an earlier church dating from 1580. The stamp is 15c value in dark blue and bears a very good picture of the front of the Cathedral. The front is a long porch supported by columns with the low dome in back. In reality it looks more like an American County Court House than a church. It has, however, a beautiful interior and contains the fine tomb of the

South American hero, Gen. San Martin.

In 1933 the Cathedral of La Plata was used on the 20c value of the Argentine issue in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the City of La Plata (No. 412). This Cathedral is relatively new and is still in the process of construction. The stamp shows a good picture of the completed portion.

Cuba has also placed her National Cathedral on the stamps. In 1928 the 50c value of the Pan-American Conference issue bore a picture of Havana Cathedral flanked on the left by a map of North America and on the right by a map of South America (No. 296). This Cathedral is often called the "Columbus Cathedral" because his bones were supposed to have rested there from 1795 to 1898. However, this question of the resting place of the bones of Columbus has become so confused that no one knows where they were or are. It is claimed by some that the bones of which Havana Cathedral boasted were in reality those of his son Diego Columbus.

Guatemala in 1902, 1908, and 1912 placed a picture of the National Cathedral on her stamps (No. 119, 134, 147). While this Cathedral cannot boast of any great antiquity it is a beautiful building in the best

modern style of architecture. Some of our authorities felt that it was a little too gaudy and elaborate.

The City of Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, is a very old city. While it has less than 50,000 inhabitants and very few two-story buildings it is rich in beautiful scenery, trees, and rivers. Towering over its low houses is the Cathedral. Perhaps because it is relatively new, being dedicated as late as 1845, Paraguay did not give it a place on her stamps until 1929. In that year it was used on the 1.90p airmail (No. 418, 419). The picture gives a good idea of its imposing but rather peculiar looking front. An airplane is shown flying low over the Cathedral.

Montevideo, Capital of Uruguay, is a splendid city; one of the cleanest in South America. There are many fine buildings of which the Cathedral is not least in beauty and grandeur. It faces the city plaza, There are two towers at the front and a dome back of them. The three arched entrances are of equal size. The building of the Cathedral was begun in 1803 and was not completed until 1905. This Cathedral has found a place on the stamps twice; both times before it was entirely completed. In 1895-96 it was used on a large stamp of 3p value in carmine and rose (No. 112). A glance at the catalog price will show why it is not found in many collections. Fortunately for the average collector, however, the same design was again used in 1897 on the 3p value in lilac and carmine (No. 129) and this is much cheaper.

Roman Catholics are few and scattered in Honduras. In fact the Cathedral at Tegucigalpa is only the seat of a Vicariate Apostolic and most of the Catholic work is missionary in character. For this reason the Cathedral is of no great importance and it is only used once on a stamp and that the 20c official of 1929 (No.

641).

Spanish Town was until 1870 the capital of the British Colony of Jamaica. Since then it has declined in importance and has only about 10,000 population. The Cathedral, however, is important because it is said to be the oldest Cathedral in the British Colonies. It has been recently restored and with its red brick walls and one tower of medium height it takes on an imposing aspect due to its rather insignificant surroundings. Every other cathedral treated in this chapter is Roman Catholic. This alone, while once Catholic is now under Anglican control. The government of Jamaica placed a very good picture of this Cathedral on its 4p value of the issue of 1919-21 (No. 81).

In 1915 as part of the observance of the Panama Exposition, and again in 1919 in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Panama, the Republic of Panama used a picture of the Ruins of the Cathedral of Old Panama on the stamps (No. 207, 217). All that remains of this once important Cathedral, after the ravages of time, jungle, and earthquakes, is a little ruined brickwork, grown over with vines and shrubs.

It is sad that in the United States our mutual religious jealousies leave our stamps without a single place of Christian Worship shown on them. Could not our Christian Brotherhood allow a stamp bearing the Chapel at Valley Forge, the National Cathedral at Washington, or some other church, no matter of what particular denomination, connected with our early history? Or why not three stamps, one bearing a Catholic Cathedral, another an Episcopal Cathedral. and another a Protestant Church? The ones to be used might be chosen by a ballot of the Congressmen of each of these three religious groups, or some other satisfactory method. It would be a fine gesture of respect for religion on the part of the government.

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A140-30c. orange brown (Lanas)

It is reported that all the different DE-PARTMENTS, there are 8 of them, have been overprinted on the issue chronicled by us in our notes of Oct. 26, 1935. Also on the 15c., 30c. and \$1.00 value, this makes a total of about 80 different stamps. If the 12c. is also overprinted there will be an extra value, this is uncertainty.

(H. G. Spanton)

AUSTRALIA—A card from Mr. E. S. Betts, of Saginaw, Mich., advises us that official confirmation has been received to the effect that this country will issue a 2p. commemorative, late in May or early in June, to honor the completion of the telephone cable under Bass Strait, which connects the Australian Mainland with Tasmania. The design will be a contour map of the Aussie coast around Apollo Bay and showing the Tasmanian coast around Stanley.

BRAZIL—Tercentenary of Cameta. Heralded in our notes of March 28th, have appeared. Horizontal rectangular format, numerals of value in upper conners; "1635" in tablet just below value numeral in upper left corner. "1935" in tablet in lower right corner. Central design an aerial view of the town. On thick paper, wmkd. Southern Cross, perf. 12:

200r. light brown 300r. light green

(H. G. Spanton)

BULGARIA—Under-noted value, in Scott's type A92, without the horizontal colored frame lines. Unwmkd., perf. 121/4:

1L. pale green

(R. Roberts)

CHILE—Commemoratives. Partially chronicled in our notes of March 28th. We are now able to give full description. Perf. 14; wmkd. star in shield mult.:

Vermilion (Desert of Atacama) Purple (view of a port) Wine (palm trees) Blue (Lanas grazing) Yellow-green (industry) Black (mountain scene) Ultramarine (another port scene)

10c.

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Green (Ocean Commerce)
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EGYPT—Another value in the same type as that chronicled in our notes of March 21st:

20m. Deep blue

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GERMANY—New Zeppelin Commemorative. Line engraved flat plate, sheets of 100 (10x10), wmkd. swastika, perf. 14. Size of stamp 22½ x 27mm.:

50pf. Blue (Zepp flying over the sea) 75pf. Deep green (same)

(R. Roberts)

INDIA—Bhopal. Official Stamps, provisionals, surcharged with new values in two lines "THREE PIES" or "ONE ANNA" as noted

8p. on 2a. Ultramarine (red) Scott's #216
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1a. on 4a. Chocolate (blue) Scott's #217

(R. Roberts)

SPAIN-Special Delivery. To go with the series chronicled Mar. 28th.; upright rectangular format:

20c. dark rose

(M. Galvez)

Stamps commemorating the tercentenary of the death of the sculptor, Gregorio Fernandez, have been ordered.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

Two stamps of 10 and 15 centimos value will be issued in connection with the First National Philatelic Exhibition in Madrid, and only 20,000 will be printed. These stamps will only be sold to the purchasers of an admission ticket which will cost 1.25 Pesetas, so that the two stamps will actually cost 1.50 Pesetas.

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Forgeries of the imperf triangular air stamps of 1921 of Latvia. While probably known to our readers, it may be well to note them here for the benefit of some who might otherwise overlook same. The details of the sky and propeller are coarser in the forgeries, but to the naked eye the main distinction seems to be that the lines of horizontal shading in the upper left corner of the central panel do not come so near to the wing of the aeroplane in the forgeries, as in the originals, so that there is a white space between the shading and the wing. which is clearly seen in the forgeries.

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SAINT LOUIS B122.

According to Al Jones, in the Midwest Precancel News, this rather common stamp is due for a real change in the forth-coming catalog. Here is what he has to say about the stamp. "There is a bureau print from a big town listed in the sixteenth edition of the catalog at one cent that I find rather elusive. It may be that this item is plentiful in some places but I doubt it. Anyhow it will be interesting to watch. My prediction is that the next catalog will show not less than 1000% increase in the price of this stamp. What is it? St. Louis, B122."

NEW YORK MEET.

Due to the great success of their recent Get-together, the N. Y. Precancel Club will hold another informal afternoon and evening meeting on Sunday, May 17, in the Florentine Room of the Hotel Lexington, from noon until midnight. This being the last day of the Tipex, visiting stamp collectors will have a double opportunity of attending both the Exhibition and the N. Y. Precancel reception. For special information, inquire of Richard Beck, 3206—29th St., Long Island City, N. Y.

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GENERAL NOTES.

Several weeks ago we ran an article Killing a Rumor" and the type setters failed to notice the little BEE we had tucked away in one corner, so we want to take the time here to tell you that, that article was taken from the BEE. - The 10c and 5c Parks from Wichita, Kans., in U-1 have been mentioned in the papers but I have not seen any as yet. Even rumored that there might be a whole set out. - In the Jan. issue of the BEE, was a list of 55 Connecticut Tercentenary Precancels. Out of the 55 items, only THREE were printed precancels, the rest were handstamps. mostly of the metal types, U-120, 121 and 122.

ROGERS ARK.

From Eddie Christ of Saint Louis, comes the 1/2c due and 2c and 3c Parks from this place in a two subject rubber handstamp. The letters of the style of U-82 but lower case. Rogers-then a thick line under it, and Ark. under the line. Only one line used and it is between Rogers

and Ark. like a fraction line. Who has seen others from this place? We now take our grain of salt and await developments on these.

Memphis Club Is Active

At the April third meeting of the Memphis (Tenn.) Stamp Club, E. M. Sweeney, club auctioneer, staged a hot auction. A. G. Allison was elected Secretary-Treasurer to succeed Mrs. Ellen Jorgensen, recently resigned.

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PHILADELPHIA NEWS:

I have just been advised by Dr. S. E. Hutnick, 5933 Lansdowne Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa., that they have had a lot of trouble with covers for the launching of the U.S.S. Selfridge, but it could not be helped on account of the ice in the river. The covers received by many with the wrong date cancellation should be returned to the doctor without delay so that they can be properly corrected. Don't delay. Return them at once.

Within the last six months Dr. Hutnick has had about 50 events cov-Those that have kept covers with him have received some very pleasing surprises. So if you care to take advantage of Dr. Hutnick's generosity on future items send him from one to fifty covers and forget your troubles from Philadelphia and vicin-Then dream and wait for sur. prises. I, for one, have received many a fine cover from him and he handles collectors covers with the same care he does his own. There are many good events popping so send 'em to the doctor. Please use 63/4 size envelopes properly prepared, flaps turned in and include one cent forwarding postage. Sailor lads are exempt from the latter. Commemoratives on wrappers are always appreciated.

MONTEREY CACHET

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Mother's Day Cachet

Mr. Henry Kraus, Sand Springs, Oklahoma, will sponsor a cachet for Mother's Day which will be mailed from five ships. Covers should be 63/4 size unstuffed with one cent per cover forwarding charge. Commemoratives on your wrapper appreciated.

U.S.S. TRENTON CACHET

The Bridgeton Stamp Club will sponsor a printed pictorial cachet on May 17, 1936, commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the founding of Bridgeton, N. J. Covers will be mailed from the U.S.S. Trenton or the Post Office at Bridgeton at your option. The deadline on the Trenton covers is May 8, but covers for local mailing will be received until May 15. Send standard 63/4 size envelopes and the customary 1c per cover forwarding postage. No postage dues accepted. Mail covers at once to Arthur T. Garrison, 478 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. I.

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Broadway Chatter By Bi Stander



years old and 240 guests appeared at a banquet given by Dr. W. L. Clark, adult school of education recently. a veterinarian, the owner of his highness, Tommy, the cat. All the letters received by Tommy will be answered by Dr. Clark, who will act as secretary.

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This special stamp sheet, which is to be placed on sale for the first time at the branch Philatelic Agency, Grand Central Palace, New York City on May 9, will be approximately 35% inches in width and 21/2 inches from top to bottom and will include the following marginal inscriptions: "Printed by the Treasury Department, Bureau of Engraving and Printing" at the left; "Under Authority of James A. Farley, Postmaster General" at the top; "In compliment to the Third International Philatelic Exhibition of 1936" at the right, and "New York, N. Y., May 9-17, 1936, Plate Number 21062' at the lower edge.

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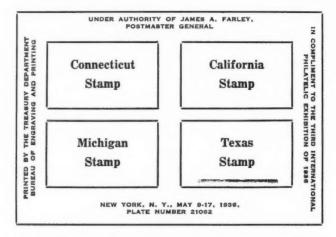
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